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FLOWERS HAVE FOOD VALUE

Scientific Men Have Proved That a Great Many of Them Are Edible and Delicious.

The food of flowers is a matter just beginning to interest the scientific world. Violets are said to contain considerable nourishment. They formed the basis of a refreshing drink, and in other forms figured conspicuously in the feasts of the ancient Persians. The modern confectioner crystallizes them in sugar.

The old Turkish confections made of rose leaves are declared delicious by those who have eaten them. A number of cooks have discovered that a handful of rose petals imparts a flavor of unparalleled delicacy to desserts of many kinds.

For those who do not care for sweets, the gayly-colored nasturtium offers delights to the palate. It may be used as a filling for sandwiches, mixed judiciously with other materials in salad. Its delicious pungency appeals to the epicure, while physicians say it aids digestion.

A favorite Italian dish consists of fried squash blossoms. When properly prepared this food is both appetizing and nourishing. The yellow blossoms of the common field pumpkin may be cooked in the same way, and to some tastes are even more pleasing.

DECLINE IN FRENCH POETRY

Prose Has Superseded It in the Favor of the People, Is an Opinion Given.

It is a fact that the French mind uses prose as its readier instrument, and it is also a fact that at this present moment, when the French spirit reasserts itself, poetry is far in the background compared with what it was at the beginning of Romanticism, when Hugo, Lamartine, Musset and Vigny occupied the front part of the stage.

There are more poets than there were at any period of French literature, and their average work is superior to what it was in the nineteenth century; but poetry is not popular, and the best known poets, the most successful—say, Henri de Regnier and the Comtesse de Noailles—do not reach the twentieth part of Victor Hugo's public.

COLORED CROSS IN SKY.

There was considerable excitement about this section all day over the appearance in the western sky of a rainbow-colored cross, and Bible students have been searching for something that would enlighten them on the matter. The Book of Revelation has been scanned and ministers called up, but up to this time the sign has not been interpreted satisfactorily.

The superstitious naturally foresee continued wars all over the world, and, within 1,000 years, the end of the world. Those who saw it, as the sun came up, say it was a perfect cross of brilliant colors.—Woodbury (N. J.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

TOO DEEP FOR HIM.

"No," murmured the man who occasionally lets out an audible thought, "I can't understand it."

"Can't understand what?" queried the party who had overheard.

"Why a woman will weep at the imaginary woes of a stage hero and laugh at the real woes of her husband," explained he of the noisy thoughts.

IMPOLITE GEORGE.

Caller—That's a very good cake, my dear; did you make it yourself?
Hostess—No, I didn't, and I'm never going to make another cake. George was perfectly horrid about the last one. He broke a tooth over it, and said I ought to be making munitions.

MUCH THE SAME.

"My life," said her husband, "is like an open book."
"That's right," replied his wife. "I can only see two pages at once."

OH, PIFFLE!

"What is woman's mission in life?" asked the suffragette.
"Sub-mission," growled the scanty-haired bachelor in reply.

ENOUGH FOR A SQUARE MEAL.

Butcher—Will you have a round steak, ma'am?
Mrs. Youngbride—I don't care what shape it is, so it's tender.

MESSAGES IN PIGEONS' TAILS

Idea That Dispatches Are Attached to Leg of Bird Is Fallacious—Method of Importance.

The general notion that all that has to be done in forwarding a dispatch by pigeon is to catch the bird, tie a letter to its leg, and then liberate it is utterly fallacious, as the method of attaching the message is of great importance.

Prior to the siege of Paris the method of affixing the message to the bird had not received that attention which it demanded, and consequently many dispatches were lost in transit.

At first the message was merely rolled up tightly, waxed over to protect it from the weather, and then attached to a feather in the bird's tail.

But it was soon found that the twine which kept the missive in its place cut or damaged the paper, and therefore, in order to prevent it from being pecked by the pigeon and from being injured by wet, the dispatch was inserted in a small goosequill two inches in length.

The quill was then pierced close to each end with a red-hot bodkin, so as not to split it, and in the holes waxed silk threads were inserted to affix it to the strongest tail feather. By attaching the message to this part of the bird's body, its flight was not in any way interfered with.

EXACTING.

"Did you ever sanction vote buying?"
"Never," replied Senator Sorghum, with great emphasis. "I always made my workers understand that if I ever heard of their buying votes it would show that they were crude performers who couldn't keep a secret and I wouldn't have anything more to do with them."

RIGHT UP TO DATE.

"What are you playing, Bobby?"
"Indians, father."
"But you are not wearing Indian costumes. I see no tomahawks. I hear no war whoops."
"Shucks! We're college Indians, father. We're putting on a problem play."

ENVIALE STATE.

"What is your idea of neutrality?"
"Neutrality," replied Senator Sorghum, "is the state of mind which enables a man to chop wood and use the chips for fuel instead of stopping now and then to put one on his shoulder."

ITS CLASS.

Deadhead—Is this a continuous performance?
Irate Manager—No; it is a passing show.

THE WAY OF IT.

"In the next war you won't read of any bodies of cavalry massing."
"What then?"
"They'll all be automobilizing."

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For Revenue Only.

Most of the time the plaintiff would hit the nail upon its well-known head if she'd spell it income-patibility.—Judge.

Words of Wisdom.

It is by vivacity and wit that man shines in company; but trite jokes and loud laughter reduce him to a buffoon.—Chesterfield.

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